THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (d) One dispute relating to the dismissal of a workman and another regarding absorption of a part time workman as a full time Sweeper were referred by the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi. While the dispute relating to the dismissal of the workman was referred to the Central Government Industrial Tribunal, New Delhi the other dispute was not found fit for adjudication as the person concerned was a permanent part time employee of the bank, and as such, not eligible for absorption as a full time Sweeper under the existing rules.

Auction of land meant for city centre and commercial activities

3233. SHRI RJANI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal to dispose of thousand acres of land owned by DDA meant for City Centre and other commercial activities by auction; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the area of land auctioned so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) As per policy all land meant for commercial activities including that in the city centres is disposed of by auction after development.

(b) Delhi Development Authority has disposed of by auction commercial, Cinema, Hotel, Nursing Home, Workshop, Godown shops, Cold Storage plots covering an area of about 160 acres in various parts of the Union Territory of Delhi.

Development Council for Fruits and Vegetable Processing Industries

3234. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Development Council for Fruits and Vegetable Processing Industries has been set up; and

(b) if so, what are the functions of the Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) A Development Council for the scheduled industries engaged in the manufacture of fruits, vegetables, beverages and plantation products industries has been constituted w.e.f. 11th May, 1989. Functions of Development Councils are enumerated in the Second Schedule to the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

Industrial Mission on pulses

3235. SHRI RAJNI RAJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an Industrial Mission on production of pulses; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.